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SUBJECT: SADAT SPEECH TO OAU SUMMIT

- 1. SUMMARY. PRES SADAT'S SPEECH TO THE OAU SUMMIT REPORTEDLY CONTAINED ONLY GENERAL REFERENCES TO MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM, WITH NO MENTION OF CURRENT STATUS OF DISENGAGEMENT NEGOTIATIONS OR EGYPTIAN-SPONSORED RESOLUTION BEFORE OAU SUMMIT FOR SUSPENSION ISRAEL FROM UN. SADAT RETURNS TO CAIRO JULY 30. END SUMMARY.
- 2. AS REPORTED IN CAIRO PRESS JULY 30, SADAT'S SPEECH TO CLOSED SESSION OF OAU SUMMIT IN KAMPALA PREVIOUS DAY DEALT WITH ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEM ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS, REAFFIRMING EGYPT'S COMMITMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PALESTINIANS. SADAT MADE NO REFERENCE TO CURRENT SITUATION OR TO EGYPTIAN SPONSORED RESOLUTION CURRENTLY BEFORE SUMMIT CALLING FOR SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL FROM PARTICIPATION IN UNITED NATIONS. (IN CONTRAST, SPEECH OF PLO LEADER YASSER ARAFAT TO SUMMIT EARLIER SAME DAY REPORTEDLY ALLUDED TO PLO DEMAND, FOR QTE EXPULSION UNQTE ISRAEL FROM UN.) ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN PRESS, CONFERENCE SOURCES PREDICTED EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION WILL BE PASSED IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

- 3. SADAT PRAISED PAST AFRICAN SUPPORT FOR ARAB/PALESTINIAN CAUSE, INCLUDING SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AFTER OCTOBER WAR, AND STATED THAT MORE PRESSURE WAS NEEDED TO FORCE ISRAELI COMPLIANCE WITH UN RESOLUTIONS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, MAKING ANY SPECIFIC REQUESTS OR PROPOSALS.
- 4. REMAINDER OF SPEECH DEALT WITH AFRICAN ISSUES. SADAT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE OF AFRICAN UNITY, CONGRATULATED MOZAMBIQUE, CAPE VERDE, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, AND THE COMORO ISLANDS ON THEIR INDEPENDENCE; AND APPEALED FOR AN END TO BLOODSHED IN ANGOLA. REPORTEDLY, HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OAU PRINCIPLE OF MUTUAL NON-INTERVENTION IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, A SUBJECT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO QADHAAFI WITH WHOM SADAT HAS APPARENTLY NOT MET IN KAMPALA.
- 5. ONE OF SADAT'S MAIN PURPOSES IN ATTENDING THIS YEAR'S SUMMIT AFTER TWO-YEARS' ABSENCE EVIDENTLY WAS TO RENEW CONTACTS WITH AFRICAN LEADERS. EGYPTIAN PRESS HAS REPORTED MEETINGS WITH VARIOUS LEADERS INCLUDING AMIN, BONGO, NGAWABI, GOWON(BEFORE COUP), MOBUTU, KENYAN VICE-PRESIDENT MOWAN, AND HEAD OF ETHIOPIAN RCC TEFFARI BENTI. LATTER MEETING REPORTEDLY DEALT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WITH RECENT BREAK IN RELATIONS BETWEEN TUNISIA AND ETHIOPIA. SADAT LUNCHED WITH BOUMEDIENNE JULY 29.
- 6. SADAT SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO CAIRO JULY 30. $\mathop{\hbox{\rm Eilts}}$

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